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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to make of record the enclosed items, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to fully consider the items and independently ascertain their teaching before issuance of the next action, and to make them of record in the file. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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